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PORTO RICAN CASES

Supreme Court Holds Foraker Act Constitutional.

ISLAND DOMESTIC TERRITORY

And Held to Have Been Such Before the Passage of the Act.

GOVERNMENT LOSES OTHER SUITS.

Exhaustive Opinion Rendered by Justice Brown in the De Lima Affair, Four Judges Dissenting—Reasons Cited in Celebrated Cases.

Washington, May 27.—The United States supreme court handed down opinions covering all of the issues on the new insular possessions which have been in controversy. Although several of the decisions upheld the contestants on certain issues raised, yet in the most important decision, that of Downes against Bidwell, Justice Brown announced the decision of the court upholding the general attitude and policy of the administration up to the present time. The effect of this decision is to affirm the constitutionality of the Foraker act and to give congress power to deal with a newly acquired territory in such manner as this legislative branch may consider suitable for the new territory. The decision also has the effect of declaring that the new insular possessions do not by virtue of the treaty of cession acquire all the privileges and rights of the constitution.

Justice Brown, in handing down the decision in the DeLima case, first announced the court's decision on point of jurisdiction, holding that the court had jurisdiction.

The DeLima case involved the importation of goods into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. DeLima & Co., doing business in New York, imported from San Juan, P. R., during the months of June and July, 1899, certain sugars, the product of Porto Rico. Upon these sugars the collector at New York demanded and collected about \$13,000 as customs duties. DeLima company sued Bidwell, the collector, as an individual in the supreme court of the state of New York to recover back the duties thus paid, amounting in all to \$13,145, alleging that they were unlawfully demanded in violation of the constitution and collected by duress, the collector exacting the payment of the duties as a condition to the delivery of the sugars. On the petition of the collector the suit was removed to the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York, which sustained the demurrer to the complaint both on the ground that no cause for action was stated and that the court had no jurisdiction. From the judgment dismissing the complaint DeLima & Co. prosecute error from this court.

Justice Brown said that whether the sugars imported from or into Porto Rico were dutiable depends upon whether Porto Rico is a foreign country. He held that the right to acquire territory involves the right to govern and control it by congress, but he said that a country could not be both foreign and domestic. The opinion was opposed to the contention of the government. He concluded that at the time the duties were collected Porto Rico was a territory and not a foreign country, but a territory of the United States.

Duties Were Illegal.

Justice Brown concluded as follows: "If an act of congress be necessary to convert a foreign country into domestic territory, the question at once suggests itself, what is the character of the legislation demanded for this purpose? Will an act appropriating money for its purpose be sufficient? Apparently not. Will an act appropriating the duties collected upon imports to and from such country for the benefit of its government be sufficient? Apparently not. Will acts making appropriations for its postal service, for the establishment of lighthouses, for the maintenance of quarantine stations, for erecting public buildings have that effect? Will an act establishing a complete local government, but with a reservation of a right to collect duties upon commerce be adequate for that purpose? None of these, nor all together, will be sufficient, if the contention of the government be sound, since acts embracing all these provisions have been passed in connection with Porto Rico, and it is insisted that

it is still a foreign country within the meaning of the tariff law. We are unable to acquiesce in this assumption that a territory may be at the same time both foreign and domestic.

"We are therefore of opinion that at the time these duties were levied Porto Rico was not a foreign country within the meaning of the tariff laws, but a territory of the United States, that the duties were illegally exacted and that the plaintiffs are entitled to recover them back. The judgment of the circuit court for the southern district of New York is therefore reversed and the case remanded to that court for further proceedings in consequence with this question."

"The theory that a country remains foreign with respect to the tariff laws until congress has acted by enacting it within the customs union, presupposes that a country may be domestic for one purpose and foreign for another. It may undoubtedly become necessary for the adequate administration of a domestic territory to pass a special act providing the proper machinery and officers as the president would have no authority, except under the war power, to administer it himself; but no act is necessary to make it domestic territory if once it has been ceded to the United States. We express no opinion as to whether congress is bound to appropriate the money to pay for it. This theory also presupposes that territory may be held indefinitely by the United States; that it may be treated in every particular except for tariff purposes as domestic territory; that laws enacted and enforced by officers of the United States sent there for that purpose.

The other cases were decided the same way for reasons cited in the DeLima case, four judges dissenting.

Foraker Act Constitutional.

In the Downes case the United States supreme court decided, in an opinion by Justice Brown, that while Porto Rico is a territory of the United States it is not such for tariff purposes, and that the Foraker act is constitutional. The judgment of the circuit court was affirmed. A dissenting opinion was handed down by Justice White, in which Justices Shiras and McKenna concurred.

In the course of his reasoning on the manner of the acquisition of Porto Rico, Justice Brown held that congress has authority to control such territory. "Indeed it is," he said, "scarcely too much to say that there has not been a session of congress since the territory of Louisiana was purchased that body had not enacted legislation based upon the assumed authority to govern and control the territory. It is an authority which arises, not necessarily from the territorial clause of the constitution, but from the necessities of the case and inability of the states to act upon the subject. Under this power congress may deal with territory acquired by treaty; administer its government as it does that of the District of Columbia. It may organize a local territorial government; it may admit it as a state upon equality with other states; it may sell its public ownerships to individual citizens, or may donate them as homesteads to actual settlers. In short, when once acquired by treaty it belongs to the United States and is subject to the disposition of congress.

"Territory thus acquired can remain a foreign country under the tariff laws only upon one of two theories: Either that the word 'foreign' applies to such countries as were foreign at the time the statute was enacted, notwithstanding any subsequent change in their condition or that they remain foreign under the tariff laws until congress has formally embraced them within the custom union of the states.

"The first theory is obviously untenable. While a statute is presumed to speak from the time of its enactment, it embraces all such persons or things as subsequently fall within its scope, and ceases to apply to such as thereafter fall without its scope."

Dissenting Judges' Side.

Justice McKenna delivered the dissenting opinion of the supreme court in the insular cases. He was joined in the opinion by Justices Shiras, Gray and White. Justice McKenna went into a detailed examination of the cases cited in the majority opinion.

He maintained that they did not show a clear current of decision, but disclosed much divergence of view. He referred also to the fact that precedents not in consonance with the majority view were now dismissed as dictum and not binding opinion. He spoke of the dangers attending dismissal of judicial opinion as "dictum" and of the greater danger when such a course may interfere or had interfered with the action of a nation. Constancy and certainty of judicial opinion was of the highest importance. Justice McKenna's examination of the many precedents was exhaustive, an almost an hour was given to showing to what extent the circumstances of each case bore on the present condition in Porto Rico.

Justice White said the court in the Downs case holds that congress had the power under the Porto Rican tariff act to impose a tariff duty on goods coming from Porto Rico. He expressed himself as unable to conceive on what theory they thus proceeded and expressed the opinion that it was due to confusion of thought in the DeLima case. It was settled law, by the decisions in the Woodruff case and the Houston case, he said, that the power of congress to levy an impost duty did not extend to any territory that was a part of the United States, and the result of the majority opinion in the Downs case thus would be to bring about a state of things where territory which was a part of the United States before the Foraker act became a foreign territory after the Foraker act. The dissenting justices throughout their dissents took occasion to criticize sharply the apparent conflict between the majority ruling in the DeLima case and that which would follow later in the Downs case.

COVETED BY GERMANY

Two Opulent Provinces Adjacent to the Russian Holdings in China.

KAISER DOES NOT MEAN TO EVACUATE

Celestials More Excited Than Ever and Will Renew Attacks on the Legations—Indemnity May Be Cut.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—President Oukhtomsky, president of the Russo-Chinese bank and an authority on the Chinese question, has returned from Pekin. Said he: "I did not see Count Von Waldersee at Pekin, but every one there felt that he knew the uselessness of his position. He does not comprehend the tenacity and silent resisting power of the Chinese. The Chinese will never forgive and never forget. There is no fear with them. The spirit of fatalism among them is strong. They would not care even if as many more of them were sacrificed. The Chinese should be treated as barbarians, with whom we have no more intercourse."

"Should Germany not evacuate Pekin before the wet season comes on, when the season commences the legations cannot remain in the city. They will have to go up to the hills. They will go with a small guard of soldiers. The Chinese are now more angry and excited than ever and will attack all the legations. The pilaging at Pekin was something awful. Pekin was fabulously rich. The Germans do not mean to get out of China at all. That was what everybody knew who was in Pekin. They cover the provinces of Chantung and Chi Li, adjacent to us in Manchuria, a territory with 25,000,000 of Chinese inhabitants."

Indemnity May Be Reduced.

Pekin, May 27.—It seems probable the proposition limiting the indemnity to be demanded from China to 450,000,000 taels will be agreed to by end of the week. United States Special Commissioner Rockhill thinks this may be considered an American victory. Though his proposition limiting indemnity to 310,000,000 taels was not accepted, still it was the cause of the other powers considering the idea. The only point likely to cause further delay in a decision by all the powers except America is that regarding the raising of the foreign customs 5 per cent. Mr. Rockhill told the ministers at recent meeting that rather than take this step America would relinquish all claims to indemnity.

Came Together at a Switch.

Albany, May 27.—Two jammed trolley cars crashed together at a switch with fatal effect. The accident was the result, it is thought, of a mad race by the motormen for the switch. Five persons were killed, including the motormen, and 50 injured, some seriously. The cars were reduced to splinters.

Damaged by Floods.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—Governor Aycock says all the lowland crops of the state penitentiary farm, known as "Caledonia," were destroyed in the recent floods. He says the flood damage in the state amounts to several million dollars. All streams in this section are rising.

A Love Tragedy.

Elkins, W. Va., May 27.—Information was received here of the murder of Miss Sarah Parker by Samuel Reedy at Glad Fork, 20 miles from here. William Foley, of whom Reed is said to have been jealous, was slightly wounded. Reed escaped.

Mrs. Bonine Wants Out.

Washington, May 27.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed by counsel for Mrs. Lola Bonine, who is held in connection with the killing of young Ayres, the census clerk, in the Hotel Kenmore two weeks ago. The writ was refused.

MAY LOSE THEIR SEATS.

Both Tillman and McLaurin in Danger. Candidates Bob Up.

Charleston, S. C., May 27.—Both United States Senators Tillman and McLaurin may lose their seats in congress as a result of their joint resignation and appeal to their party to decide between them. The fate of Senator Platt in New York in 1881 is recalled by politicians of both factions. Candidates for their places have come forward, and the most exciting campaign in the history of the state is promised. That McLaurin will be defeated is a foregone conclusion. Tillman is still strong with the farmers, but he will have strong men against him. McLaurin, almost on the verge of a physical collapse, which may mean his death in a political campaign, admits his condition, but declares that manhood will force him to stand squarely to the issue and meet his rival on the stump.

Candidates for Senate.

Chattanooga, May 27.—Governor McSweeney of South Carolina, who is here attending the dedication services of the South Carolina monument at Chickamauga, stated that he would probably be a candidate for the United States senate in the coming primary, although he had no definite announcement to make. Colonel Wiley Jones, chairman of the state Democratic committee, who is in command of a regiment of militia with a party, and who announced his candidacy for the senate, issued a call for a meeting of the committee on July 1 to plan the campaign.

Machinists Still Out.

Dunkirk, N. Y., May 27.—Work was resumed at the Brooks locomotive works, about two-thirds of the employees reporting for work. None of the striking machinists or allied metal workers returned to work. All departments of the works are running, but with a reduced force. The officers of the company have submitted to the strikers terms of settlement, which have been forwarded to President O'Connell at Toronto for his consideration and advice.

Silver for the Wisconsin.

San Francisco, May 27.—The battle ship Wisconsin was formally presented with silver banquet service, the gift of the state whose name she bears. The tender of the service was made by Julius Bleyer of Milwaukee, and its acceptance by Captain George B. Reiter. Accompanying the service is a bronze badger, the emblem of Wisconsin, four feet high, which was cast from cannon captured from Spain during the late war.

Clash With Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—Rioting has spread to South Russia as a result of the production of the anti-semitic play, "The Smugglers." At Kutais thousands of people congregated around the theater and stoned the police. A detachment of Cossacks charged and dispersed the crowd. Thirteen policemen, 15 Cossacks and two officers of Cossacks were severely hurt.

Found a Capsized Schooner.

Mariette, Wis., May 27.—Nine lives have probably been added to the victims of Friday's gale. Captain Robert Evans of the steam barge Francis Hinton, bound from Milwaukee to Mariette, arrived here and reported finding a capsized schooner 15 miles off Manitowoc Sunday afternoon.

Pittsburg Ripper Bill.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The supreme court rendered a decision confirming the constitutionality of what is known as the "Pittsburg ripper bill," recently passed by the legislature. The bill establishes a new government for the second-class cities of the states, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Scranton.

Ohio Woman Dies at Sea.

New York, May 27.—Mrs. Harriet Gunsaulus of London, O., wife of Constantine Gunsaulus, stationed at Pernambuco, Brazil, while journeying home-ward, died in childbirth at sea. The baby also died. The bodies of the mother and child were consigned to the waves.

Troops Leave China.

Washington, May 27.—A dispatch received at the war department from General Chaffee at Taku says that the transports Sumner and Lennox sail May 27, and that all of the troops that are to leave China are off for Manila.

Boilermakers' Strike.

New York, May 27.—The boilermakers, numbering 300, employed by the Babcock & Wilcox company at Bayonne, N. J., struck for a nine-hour workday without reduction in wages.

Defrauded the Government.

Chicago, May 27.—Having pleaded guilty to operating an illicit oleomargarine factory, Albert T. Dow, proprietor of the Fertile Valley Creamery company, was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Kohlsaat in the Federal court. Dow is said to have cheated the government out of \$40,000 in revenue payment which he evaded.

IN FAVOR OF REVISION.

Presbyterian Assembly Adopts With a Whirl the Majority Report.

BUT ONE RECOMMENDATION CHANGED

Doctor Moffatt Deftly Brought Order Out of Chaos—New York Chosen For Next Year's Meeting—Other Business.

Philadelphia, May 27.—When the Presbyterian general assembly met there appeared to be a disposition on the part of the commissioners to bring the debate on creed revision to an end as soon as possible. The majority of the delegates are impatient to settle the question so far as this assembly is concerned. There is still considerable other business of importance to be transacted and some of the subjects are expected to arouse much discussion.

Before proceeding to the further consideration of the question of revision, the assembly adopted the report of the committee of the next place of meeting, which selected the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, as the meeting place of the general assembly of 1902. The committee recommended to the next assembly the selection of Los Angeles for the assembly of 1903.

When the order of the day, the revision of the Confession of Faith, was reached, the moderator made a few remarks, advising against hasty action. He said there was a tendency to rush the matter so that the assembly could adjourn, and he hoped the commissioners would not get into a panicky condition and do something which they might regret.

James D. Moffatt, D. D., president of Washington and Jefferson university, who on Saturday gave notice that he would offer an amendment to the majority report, was then recognized by the moderator. Dr. Moffatt explained that he was moved to offer the amendment to recommendation B because of the small majority which on Saturday voted to retain the recommendation in the revision committee's report. Dr. Moffatt's amendment was as follows:

"We recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare and to submit to the next general assembly for such disposition as may be judged to be wise a brief statement of the reformed faith, expressed, as far as possible, in untechnical terms. The said statement is to be prepared with a view to its being employed to give information and a better understanding of our doctrinal belief, and not with a view to its being substituted for an alternative of our confession of faith."

The amendment was adopted by a viva vote, not one voice being raised in opposition to it. The question was then on the adoption of the majority report, and Dr. Johnson moved that the three recommendations contained in the report be taken up serially, and the motion was carried.

The recommendation which calls for the appointment of a revision committee was adopted with only a few voices against it. Recommendation B, as amended, went through without a sign of opposition. Recommendation C, on motion of Dr. Baker of Philadelphia, was amended so that the amendments to be prepared by the committee for several chapters of the confession of faith shall be made "either by modification of the text or by declaratory statement." This recommendation was also adopted with but little opposition.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the report as a whole. The moderator put the question, and there was one great roar of "aye." Instantly the assembly rose en masse and sang the doxology. The moderator then led in prayer.

Presbyterians on Women Suffrage.

Des Moines, Ia., May 27.—The United States Presbyterian general assembly placed its seal upon the question of approving woman suffrage by formally accepting the report of the judiciary committee, which was to the effect that the question was purely a civic one and therefore not one that can properly come before an ecclesiastical legislative body. Five thousand dollars was appropriated for the establishment of a mission at Dolab-Hal, Sudan; steps were ordered to be taken for the establishment of cottages at Asyut, Egypt, and Gordon, Indian. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for ministerial relief, the maximum annuity being fixed at \$250. One hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for home missions.

San Francisco, May 27.—Herman Luetgerth, a Norwegian butcher, has been arrested in connection with the murder of 10-year-old Robert Hislop. Unless he can prove an alibi he may be tried for young Hislop's murder.

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THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
State of weather..... Cloudy
Highest temperature..... 61
Lowest temperature..... 47
Mean temperature..... 51
Wind direction..... Northwest
Rainfall (in inches)..... .05
Previously reported this month..... 3.22
Total for month to date..... 3.27
May 28, 9:45 a. m.—Unsettled weather to-night and Wednesday. Probably showers, with slowly rising temperature.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative,
JOHN W. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge,
CHARLES D. NEWELL.
For County Clerk,
CLARENCE L. WOOD.
For County Attorney,
FRANK P. O'NEILL.
For Sheriff,
JAMES R. ROBERTSON.
For Jailer,
ISAAC L. McILVAINE.
For Superintendent of Schools,
C. D. WELLS.
For Assessor,
WM. H. HAWES.
For Coroner,
JOS. D. WOOD.

For Justices of the Peace.
First District—W. B. Grant.
Second District—Frederick Dresel.
Third District—J. J. Perrine.
Fourth District—J. J. Thompson.
Fifth District—John Cochran.
Sixth District—John H. Clark.
Seventh District—Wm. H. Rice.
Eighth District—Samuel T. Farrow.
For Constable.
First District—W. H. Sons.
Second District—John B. Fleming.
Third District—J. G. Osborne.
Fourth District—J. M. Evans.
Fifth District—Wm. Lane.
Sixth District—R. M. Alexander.
Seventh District—W. L. Tuggee.
Eighth District—Clarence W. Dickson.

The editor of the Public Ledger tries to create the impression that there are no tax inquisitors in Ohio. He knows better, ought to be better informed; but that doesn't keep him from hitting his own State a slap. Tax shirkers are made to toe the mark in Ohio, just as they ought to be in Kentucky.—Evening Bulletin.

And yet one never hears of such "monkey business" in Ohio—or in any other State—as is now being enacted right here in Maysville before the Mason Circuit Court.—Public Ledger.

The editor of the Ledger admits then that his article conveying the impression that there are no tax inquisitors in Ohio was not correct. He now makes matters worse by another statement equally as incorrect. We venture the assertion that there is hardly a State in the Union that hasn't some officials engaged almost constantly ferreting out the tax-shirkers.

River News.
Urania, Indiana and Virginia up to night. Down, Courier.

Another rise at Pittsburgh and another shipment of coal coming.

The biggest up-stream tow ever tackled by a Kanawha boat was that of the E. H. Andrews the last time she left Cincinnati, all told forty-eight pieces, three of them being loaded. A fleet of this kind takes up all the channel space, when the river is at a moderate stage, that any one boat can lay claim to and make room to meet or pass other craft.

Some idea may be formed of the rapidity and the immense force of the current in the Kanawha river during the run out last week when it is stated that the outside string of empty barges in the Campbell Creek harbor were pounded and raked until they were taking water freely, and on the insertion of the drainage tubes, that are only used under way, and only take the water out when the boat is making good headway against the current, the water in this case was drawn through the tubes almost as rapidly as if it was going out by the steam siphons.

Washington, May 27.—The annual report of the chief examiner, A. R. Sowen, of the civil service commission, was made public. It shows that during the year ended June 30, 1900, 14,641 persons took the competitive examination for original appointments to the classified service. The report says that general examinations in Porto Rico have been somewhat delayed because of the uncertainty of the "people of Porto Rico." As denominated by the act establishing civil government they are citizens of the United States within the meaning of the civil service rules.

Fought for His Life.
"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1 at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store.

SHANNON WON.

Result of Saturday's Match Shoot With Lawrence Creek—Next Match With Maysville.

The shoot between Shannon and Lawrence Creek Gun Clubs at twenty-five pigeons Saturday, May 25th, resulted as follows:

LAWRENCE CREEK.	
John Evans.	11
Frank Chandler.	14
Wm. Lydon.	16
Chris. Eller.	11
John Coffey.	7
Clairene Brittain.	12
Pickett Hall.	11
Jas. Coffey.	14
Wm. Brittain.	12
Arthur Chambers.	7
Fred Wells.	13
Roy Ricketts.	16
Jas. Extra.	16
Wm. Extra.	13
Total.	177

SHANNON CLUB.	
Dudie Prather.	15
Pigdon Watson.	18
Bottle Gault.	10
Eye Hill.	15
Fuzzie Prather.	21
Pin How.	19
Elmer Dowling.	19
Esquire Dye.	20
Bank Vohan.	22
Hubble Evans.	13
Pete Clary.	13
Whiskers Stevenson.	14
Bouey Kennard.	18
Total.	26

Shannon won by fifty targets. They will shoot the Maysville Club, on Shannon grounds, May 31, commencing promptly at 1 p. m. (sun time). All invited.

I. O. R. M.

The new paraphernalia to be used in conferring the warrior's and chief's degree has arrived and the degree team is requested to meet this evening at 7:30 for drill. Indians are invited.

The C. and O. has reduced the fare between Ashland and Huntington to 15 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Emily Forman is visiting in New York City.

—Mrs. Charles Reed returned Monday from Cincinnati.

—Mr. Henry Willett, of Covington, is here visiting relatives.

—Mrs. John C. Kirk left for a visit of some days at Richmond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Gray spent Sunday with Fleming County relatives.

—Miss Nora Gray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Daulton, of Cincinnati.

—Rev. S. D. Boggs, who had been here a few days, returned Monday to Catlettsburg.

—Miss Edna Hunter has gone on a visit to friends at Millersburg and Richmond.

—Mrs. E. H. Menz, of Glasgow Junction, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Binzel.

—Rev. Joseph J. Morhadz, who had been in this city a few days, left Monday for Augusta.

—Mr. Gregory Grant, of Cincinnati, returned home Monday after a visit to Mr. Harry Clark.

—Misses Martha and Mary Thomas leave in a few days to make their home in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Martha Power and daughter, Miss Andelia, will leave this week to visit at Urbana, O.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgoyne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Huff, of Huntington, W. Va.

—Miss Irene Dunbar has returned to Indianapolis after a visit of three months with her grandparents.

—Mr. John Paul, of near West Union, Ohio, is visiting the family of Mr. Philip Swango in this county.

—Mrs. Dr. A. N. Ellis and bright little son, Nelson, are home after a pleasant visit to friends in Cincinnati.

—Messrs. John E. Boulden and J. C. Pickett, of Tuckahoe, left Sunday for Memphis to attend the Confederate reunion.

—Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Church arrived from Chicago this morning on a visit to their mother, Mrs. A. Finch, in the country.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Aitkin and Mrs. Mary A. Browning leave to-day for Colorado. They will spend five or six months at Colorado Springs, Yellow Stone Park and other points.

—Mrs. Dr. Crocket, accompanied by Miss Eva Crocket, of Indianapolis, are here stopping with Mrs. Joe Wood. Mrs. Crocket will remain several weeks to close up her business.

A pleasant event of the past week in the Washington neighborhood was a "house party," lasting from Friday until Monday, given by Miss Mary Baxter Claybrook to her young school friends of Hayeswood Seminary. The young girls who graced with their presence this charming little affair were Misses Frances and Elizabeth Barbour, Miss Amy Calhoun, Miss Ethel Tucker, and Misses Hattie Cochran and Scottie Worthington. The usual pleasant country pastimes being engaged in, it goes without saying the hours sped on wings of highest enjoyment.

He Is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who, a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped until he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, all kidney troubles. Only 50c. at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store.

Ice cream soda at Chenoweth's.

Mrs. Ollie Reese is building a residence at Dexter.

H. C. Metcalfe was appointed postmaster at Brooksville Monday.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a handkerchief bazaar June 14th and 15th.

The friends of Mr. Sam Outten will regret to learn that he has been quite sick at his home on Short street.

Cut worms are having things their own way with corn and tobacco and garden truck this cool weather. It takes very hot weather to rid the farms of this pest.

There are nearly 2,500 Knights Templars in Kentucky. DeMolay Commandery, of Louisville, has the largest membership—501. Maysville Commandery has 144.

Thomas Hanley, aged twenty-two, a son of Mrs. Hanley of Maysville, was adjudged of unsound mind Monday, and was taken to the Lexington asylum this morning by Deputy Sheriff Mackey.

Rev. W. L. Weber, the new President of Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, preached the commencement sermon last Sunday. The Board of Curators meets to-day. Rev. W. F. Taylor and Mr. W. W. Ball of this city are members of the board. There are thirteen graduates from the college this year.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 to 124 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age.

THE H. E. POGUE DISTILLERY CO.

Commissioner Yerkes estimates the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 at \$305,000,000. This will be a gain of nearly \$10,000,000 over last year. Tobacco receipts for the month of April amounted to \$5,434,981.11, the largest monthly receipts since 1862, when the tax was first imposed.

Mr. Andrew Madden arrived home Monday morning from St. Louis, where he was called to attend the funeral of his nephew, Thomas Madden, who was buried at that city Wednesday. Deceased was a young man, eighteen years of age, and an only son. Mr. Madden has many friends here who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Mention was made Monday of the critical illness of Mr. Basil Waring, of Lynn, Greenup County. A dispatch brings news of his death, which occurred Monday at the home of his son in Ceredo, W. Va. He was postmaster at Lynn, and was a prominent citizen of Greenup County. His wife was Miss Nannie Bell, a sister of Mrs. C. D. Outten of this city.

Flower thieves have begun their annual depredations in the West End, and the thefts are not committed alone by the juveniles, either. There's a chance for the police to win fame by catching some of the offenders in the act. A good, stiff fine bestowed on the older heads and the paddling machine in the other cases, it is believed would effectually cure the disease. The officers should get in their work before the gardens have been entirely denuded.

Taylor at Indianapolis may have been called some hard names, but doubtless no one ever called him a fool. This man never put the river between himself and Kentucky either for fun or glory, but the exigencies of his case required such a movement. Now, Taylor at Washington doesn't gain much fun, but he does secure a little glory, when he sells granulated sugar at eighteen pounds for \$1, Arbuckle's and Golden Rio coffee at nine pounds for \$1 and Levering's at ten pounds for \$1.

Washington, May 27.—It is reported in naval circles at the capital that Rear Admiral Sampson may ask for voluntary retirement on account of his health and that the navy department will grant the request. He will not regularly be retired under the statutory clause until late next winter. Rear Admiral Sampson is now commanding at the Boston navy yard. He has served more than 35 years and is entitled to retirement upon application. His friends say he has nothing to gain by remaining longer in the service, for he has reached the highest grade possible now.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a Civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c. at J. Jas. Wood & Son's, drugstore.

Cleanup at Dawson.

Vancouver, B. C. May 27.—Passengers who arrived on the steamer Tees estimate the acaanon's cleanup at Dawson at \$30,000,000.

Maysville

May now see the finest display of Commencement Dress Goods ever shown here. We have selected these dainty snowy fabrics with the greatest care and—according to quality—prices vary largely enough to suit any purse. Victoria and Peralan Lawns, plain and embroidered Swiss, Wash Chiffon, Mull, Linens, Nainsooks, Mercized Batiste, wash silk and the rest of the White Goods family—all the old friends and many new ones—are here to greet you.

10c. starts the list with a soft, fine India Linen that will make up prettily and give a long service. There are many between prices,

the scale ascending in 5 and 10-cent gradations until we reach Embroidered Swiss at 75c. It's a fabric regal enough for the hand-some June graduate or bride.

All the Accessories

Are also here. Laces, Beadings, Allover and Appliques in countless patterns. Ribbons of many shades and weaves with white and cream in any wanted width. Have you seen the 6-inch pure silk, soft finish Tafta Ribbons in pastel stripes and borders we are selling for 25c?

D. HUNT & SON.

Is it Not CHEAPER ?

TO BUY ICE CREAM FROM TRAXEL

Than to fool around all day making it, and besides you know when you buy it from TRAXEL it's always good.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

CITY OFFICERS.

FOR MAYOR.
We are authorized to announce W. E. STALLCUP as a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the city of Maysville, at the November election, 1901.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Maysville, at the November election, 1901.

FOR POLICE COURT.
To the voters of the city of Maysville, Ky.: At the solicitation of many friends I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the city at the election to be held in November, 1901. Your support is respectfully solicited.

R. P. D. THOMPSON.

We are authorized to announce M. J. DONOVAN as a candidate for re-election as Chief of Police at November election,

The Bee Hive!

Ask twelve persons where is the best place to buy the most reliable Dry Goods for the least money, and ten of them will say THE BEE HIVE. The other two have not tried us yet.

Isn't the weather changeable? But we are always prepared for a change. We can keep you warm or we can keep you cool. Whether you want a nice thin Lawn Dress or a heavy Wool Blanket, you will always find the Bee Hive convenient for both.

BRADENBURG PERCALES!

Do you know what they are worth? Have you ever bought them under 12½c. a yard? We think not. The choicest of patterns here at 10c. a yard.

FOULARD SILKS!

Values that are rare, qualities that are high, designs that are rich and prices that are low; 59c. and 73c. a yard. We are having remarkable sale on same.

BELTS!

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Twenty-five styles from which to select. Everything that is new and nobby in the belt line will be found here. Velvet folded satin or elastic with pretty gilt buckles, 25c., 39c., 50c., 75c., 98c. Ask to see Koch's latest creations in a belt. He was the originator of the pulley belt.

SAILOR HATS!

In a variety of styles, and prices that are right—from 25c. up. Our 49c. style is generally sold at 75c.

MERZ BROS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

PROP'S OF BEE HIVE.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. William Newell Stricken With Neuralgia of the heart Monday and Expired Almost Instantly.

The friends of Mr. William Newell were shocked by the news of his sudden death Monday afternoon. He had been ill a week or so, but his condition was not thought to be especially dangerous. About 4:30 Monday afternoon he was suddenly stricken with neuralgia of the heart and sank to the floor, expiring almost instantly.

Mr. Newell was a son of the late Hans and Eliza Newell and was sixty-two years old last Sunday. He was born in Maysville and spent most of his life here. Kind-hearted and ever courteous and agreeable, he had many warm friends who learn with sorrow of his death. His wife, who was Miss Sallie Thomas Ricketts, survives him, and he leaves six sons and two daughters, all residents of this city. He is also survived by one brother, ex-Mayor Henry L. Newell.

The funeral service will be conducted at the residence, 316 Limestone street, by Howard T. Cree, of the Christian Church. Burial in the Maysville Cemetery.

The date and hour of the funeral has not yet been announced.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because it's for One Thing Only, and Maysville is Learning This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only. They're for sick kidneys.

They cure backache, every kidney ill. Here is Maysville evidence to prove it:

Mrs. W. F. Cooper, of 1002 East Second street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of the fullest confidence and their great merit and effectiveness is quickly proven by a short course of treatment."

Mr. Cooper procured Doan's Kidney Pills for me at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market streets. They are worthy of the strongest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Henry Dieterich has sold to Michael Kenney two lots in the Sixth ward for \$600 cash.

Free Exhibition

Of sheet steel, malleable and cast iron ranges and cooking stoves, all kinds. The world's best brands. Be sure to see and learn my prices. Money refunded if not as represented. W. F. Power.

Ice cream soda at Chenoweth's.

Berries and spring vegetables, Calhoun's.

There is no improvement in Mrs. Mary Feed's condition.

The banks will all be closed Thursday, Decoration Day.

Mayor Duncan, of Lexington, has been granted a pension of \$24 a month.

Mr. J. M. Lane, who was taken seriously ill Saturday night, was worse this morning.

Rev. Joseph J. Morhadig, the Persian who preached here Sunday night, speaks and writes nine languages.

W. D. Cochran has qualified as administrator of the late Mrs. Carrie J. Briscoe, with A. M. J. Cochran surely.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Moore and Mr. J. Stanley Webster, of Cynthiana, is announced. The will take place on June 5th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Tillie Davis, of West Second street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McHugh, of Sanders, a fine daughter. Mrs. McHugh is at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Pat McHugh, of the West End.

Miss Bessie Anderson McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCann, of Lexington, is one of the honor pupils at Sayre Institute, Lexington. The commencement will be held this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mason County Medical Society will be held at office of Dr. Harover Wednesday, May 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Essayists, Dr. Sam'l. Harover, city, and Dr. M. H. Davis, Mayslick.

Burr W. Blair, the brick manufacturer of Cincinnati, late Saturday filed a plea in bankruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities amount to \$79,632.58. His assets are \$12,500 worth of stock in the J. M. Blair Brick Company.

Our onyx table bargain was disposed of Friday and we now offer a beautiful gold plated lamp, onyx stem, hand painted globe—a very artistic affair. Price \$12 to-day—will be reduced \$1 every day till sold.

BALLINGER, jeweler and optician.

A big fish got tangled up in the underbrush and shallow water east of Lime-stone Creek and between the two railroads Monday morning, and as it bumped against the bushes in its frantic efforts to reach deep water it attracted the attention of the passing pedestrians. Some boys obtained a skiff and effort was made to land the fish, but without success.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, druggists.

DECORATION DAY.

Col. D. W. McClung, of Cincinnati, to be the Orator Thursday—Send Flowers to G. A. R. Hall.

Joseph Heier Post, G. A. R., has completed arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day.—Thursday, May 30th.

Col. D. W. McClung, a distinguished and honored citizen of Cincinnati, will be orator of the day.

The members of the post and all other ex-soldiers are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall, Cox Building, at 2 p. m. Thursday, and march to the cemetery, where the formal ceremonies of the day will be held.

All who desire to contribute any flowers for the occasion are kindly requested to send them to the above hall by 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

A. O. U. W.

Will meet this evening at Golden Eagle Hall, corner of Second and Sutton, at 7 o'clock. Business of importance.

W. F. THOMAS, M. W.

R. H. Wallace, Recorder.

All kinds of shingles cheap.

D. G. WILSON, Orangeburg, Ky.

Egg phosphate and all the popular soda water drinks at Ray's soda fountain.

KLIPP & BROWN

Money Made By Buying Your Goods at

THE NEW YORK STORE

Of HAYS & CO.

DRY GOODS.

Thirty-six inch good Bleached Muslin 5c. New stylish Lawns 4½ per yard.

The new style Gingham, solid colors and stripes, only 10c., well worth 15c.

Fine Percales for skirts and waists, only 8½c. New silk, China Wash Silk, Taffetas, Satins; cheaper than anywhere else. Elegant Taffetas only 4½c.

Wool Dress Goods very cheap.

Just received ten pieces All Wool Covert for skirts, the new greys, regular price 75c., our price 49c.

Housefurnishings!

NOTIONS.

Ladies' and Children's Black Hose, 5c.

Ladies' very fine black drop stitched Hose, well worth 19c., our price 10c.

Ladies' new style fancy Hose only 10c.

New style Belts from 25c. on up.

A complete line of Ladies' Neckwear very cheap.

Lace Curtains worth 75c., our price 49c.

Lace Curtains worth \$1.75, our price \$1.

Very good qualities Table Linens only 25c.

Heavy Ingrain Carpets 25c.

Rag Carpets 19c.

Hemp Carpets 10c.

MILLINERY.



Ladies' and Children's Hats very cheap. New lot of Misses' Hats just received. Prices 39c. on up to \$1.25, worth twice as much.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1.49 on up.

\$5 Hats now \$3.

Sailors cheaper than ever. A nice Sailor 29c.; good one 50c.

SHOES.

We carry an immense stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes from the cheaper to the better grades.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords 50c. on up.

See our \$1 line of Oxfords.

Our \$1.49 Ladies' Custom Made Shoes can't be beat.

Get a pair of our celebrated Princess Shoes worth \$3, our price \$2.25.

Children's Oxfords from 49c. on up.

New line of Soft Sole Baby Shoes 25c.

The New York Store of Hays & Co.,

MAYSVILLE'S POPULAR TRADING PLACE.

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL 9 P. M.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Monday, June 3rd, to be Observed as Memorial Day—Luncheon and Address at Dieterich's Grove.

All members of the Dr. Basil C. Duke Chapter, U. D. C., alt Confederate veterans of the city and county and all others sincerely interested in the object and occasion for observing Memorial Day at our cemetery, are requested to be at the cemetery on the morning of June 3rd, bringing with them flowers.

The roll of the dead soldiers will be called from under the Willow, not later than half-past ten.

The graves will then be decorated, and immediately after all will proceed to Dieterich's Grove where an informal luncheon will be served by the daughters, and an address will be made.

Cut Glass.

Now is the season for a handsome cut glass berry bowl or a nice water bottle and water pitcher and goblets, cream and sugar, beautiful flower vase, large and small, ice cream plates; ice cream spoons, berry spoons,—all at greatly reduced prices. MURPHY, the jeweler.

Ice cream soda at Chenoweth's.

The largest buggy in the world, and also the largest line of

**Buggies,
Phætons,
Surries,**

That has been forced upon them at such low prices on account of my retiring from business. We have every article on our first floor now, save the Black Worsted Suits in Sacks, Cutaway and Prince Alberts. Come in just as soon as you can. Ask your neighbors if they have seen or priced any of this Clothing.

A
FEW
OVERCOATS
LEFT

In Dress and Ulsters, for men and boys, Macintoshes? Yes, a few. Don't put off coming for we are liable to be gone any day.

JNO. T. MARTIN.
L. H. Landman, M. D.

Of 1114 Madison Ave.,
COVINGTON, KY.,

(Formerly of Cincinnati), will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., on Thursday, JUNE 6th, 1891, returning every first Thursday in each month.

The Y. M. C. A. base ball team would like to hear from the Aberdeen club or Hill Billies for a game Thursday, Aberdeen team preferred. Answer through BULLETIN.

The New York Store of Hays & Co.,

WE DON'T BELIEVE IN

Squeezing



Too much in a small space. To mention all the articles regularly carried in stock at our store would take more room, by many times, than we occupy in this paper. A few good things at a time are sufficient. Some folks need to be told that we sell—

**Buggy Whips,
Web Leather and Rope Halters,
Horse Brushes, Hames,
Collar Pads,
Single Tree Clips,
Trace Chains,
Etc., Etc.**

We offer these goods at very close margins of profit and guarantee quality. Keep us in mind when in need of any of the above articles. We promise satisfaction.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY

JOURNEYING EASTWARD.

Presidential Train Enters Nebraska. Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

Laramie, Wyo., May 27.—The presidential special made schedule time through Utah and Wyoming. Mrs. McKinley rested well and Dr. Dixey reported that she had passed a comfortable day. The president, as usual, is the first member of the official party to arise, and at Rawlins, a little mining town where the train stopped for water, he shook hands with a number of people. The train is due to arrive at Omaha at 5 o'clock Tuesday.

Control of Northern Pacific.

New York, May 27.—Interest in the question as to whether or not the control of the Northern Pacific changed hands at the time of the recent corner of the stock was revived by the circulation of a report that the Union Pacific syndicate bought some time ago all of the Northern Pacific holdings of Edward A. Adams. In addition it was said that Mr. Adams, who is a member of the company's board of directors and executive committee, went short of the strike from 5,000 to 7,000 shares, and was one of those forced to settle at a high price after the pushing through of the corner.

Sidney's Welcome to Royalty.

Sidney, N. S. W., May 27.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York, arrived here. She was joined outside the harbor by a squadron of seven government vessels conveying the premier, Sir William Lyne, the ministers and federal officials. The harbor was crowded with shipping and excursion craft, and the shores were lined with thousands of spectators. The duke and duchess landed and were greeted by enthusiastic crowds. The decorations were magnificent and a brilliant military escort awaited the coming of the party.

BUNCH OF BRIEFS.

Telegraphic Intelligence Shredded For Instantaneous Digestion.

Mr. Leonard Batz, 80, prominent priest at Milwaukee, is dead.

Village of Esperasosa, Spain, destroyed by a storm. One life lost.

Coal operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois reported to be forming a trust.

At Henderson, Ky., a train struck and killed J. C. Williams and injured his three sons.

Robert Hislop, 13, murdered by burglars who ransacked his father's home in San Francisco.

Rev. Louis Zahn, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Quincy, Ill., dropped dead while delivering an address.

Tommy Ryan, 16, shot and killed his sister Olive, 10, at Toronto. Played with a revolver he didn't know was loaded.

While toying with a revolver Willie Craycraft, 5, accidentally killed his brother Robert, 9, at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Jacob Utters, liveryman, at Leavenworth, Kan., fatally shot Mrs. Henry Kegelmeyer, widow, afterwards killing himself. Unrequited love.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles Fletcher*.

London, May 27.—A new submarine cable between England and Germany has just been put down. The cable is owned by a British company, but the German government contributed to its cost and a German firm was employed to carry out the work.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest Contributed by Our Country Correspondents.

ORANGEBURG, May 27.—Dr. Hord's father visited him on Thursday.

Mart Beckett is blocking logs at Charley Calvert's saw mill.

George Sedden sold two of his helpers for \$50 Friday.

Clin Parker has improved the looks of his farmhouse, outbuildings and fences by a well directed coat of white wash.

Cold enough to snow Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A great many of the farmers came to mill with overcoats on to keep warm.

Miss Edith Best, while horseback riding last Thursday, was thrown clean off a wire fence, very fortunately not sustaining serious injury. The horse was somewhat scratched by running into the barbed wire.

The engine for the new Mayhugh & Collis flour mill was brought over from Rectorville last week, and is now on the mill lot all bundled up in a tarpaulin.

Some of the dear brethren, in their anxiety to

lessen Prof. G. H. Turnipseed's vote, got a man

who is old enough to know better drunk on election day and laid him out in a backyard, bard by a flower pit, himself a nosegay of fiery tiny and fragrance. But a man may have his way out of all kinds of difficulties, so it came to pass he was found by his friends, taken away and sobered up in ample time to vote.

James Roe's little daughter, Wilmer, was standing on the foot of the bed the other evening, just before retiring, when she made a misstep and fell, cutting a bad gash on her cheek near the eye, narrowly escaping serious injury to that organ.

The locust blooms are unusually large, beautiful and fragrant this spring, which it is said by those wise fu such love, denotes a bountiful crop of farm produce will be gathered this fall, corn especially.

Uncle Jones McKay's tumble down roof was replaced by a new one last Friday, and he now has a very comfortable place to reside in the future. He preferred his old den to be improved where he has lived for half a century, although requested to accept of another portion of the was-to-be Sulphur Springs Hotel.

Mrs. Eva Phillips' dog went mad last Friday and was running around town sometime, but, strange to say, attacked no one. Afterwards while on his way home the crazy canine bit Wesley Skaggs, and has since disappeared. It is not definitely known whether it was a real case of hydrophobia or not, but it is safe to say Wesley Skaggs isn't taking any chances.

The children of the Christian Church have been busy practicing for the exercises to be held on Children's Day Sunday, June 2nd. Great preparations are being made for this event.

"Lem" Stevens has had an experience akin to the late lamented "Bill" Nye's with seeds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He bought what was said to be turnip seed in Maysville last fall, and sowed quite a quantity, but nary a turnip turned up. This spring his labor was rewarded by a crop of kale thick as hair on a dog's back, and "Lem" is now the puzzled proprietor of the finest patch of greens in the village.

Miss Edith, one of the Widow Best's twin daughters, left home Friday morning (presumably with her mother's consent), at the invitation of the evangelist, Mrs. Harrod, who desires her assistance in her mountain meetings. It is said that the young lady referred to evinced a decided talent for evangelistic work at Mrs. Harrod's recent meetings here, and was to have assisted at a meeting, but for some cause or other did not do so.

Messrs. Grant Wilson and Beadle Warder, Prof. Grimes and Dr. Bain having been waking the echoes around this village the past week with clay pigeon shooting matches, that is, they are rehearsing preparatory to challenging some crack club. It is a wise and humane plan to substitute the dummy birds for live ones, as it is considered by all civilized and enlightened people the acme of cruelty to torture harmless and unoffending birds or animals. And it is cheaper, too, as live birds would cost at least 10 cents apiece with cost of ammunition added, while each shot at a clay bird only depletes the marksman's bank account 2 cents.

There is a report being circulated by some malicious person or persons in regard to the

vote of Mr. Charles Kennan being challenged during election day, some being averse to his voting, as it was claimed he voted the Republican ticket at a previous election. The report had it that J. B. Furlong, a well known and highly respected farmer in this vicinity, took a leading part in opposing the casting of the vote, and was about to tear the schoolhouse down. The facts of the matter are that Mr. Furlong was eating dinner with Deputy Sheriff Mackey and several friends at the refreshment stand of the ladies of the Christian Church in the new mill when the trouble occurred, and knew nothing about it for two hours afterward. Mr. Furlong is too well known in this community for such a report to injure him, and this explanation is asked for the information of folks outside by whom he is not so well known.

A sudden squall of wind struck "hur" Friday afternoon. It was very powerful but lasted only a few minutes. It came from the West and made shingles sail, dust dance and trees tremble, the most noted being the old elm tree in Dr. Hord's pasture near the village, which has been a noted landmark for years. This was the grand old tree's fourth experience with wind storms as it bears the scars of three previous experiences with the storm king. It shelters a grand spring of pure crystal water which bubbles up from its gravel bed and was of delicious coolness but is now bereft of the cooling shade of its sheltering friend. Dr. Hord talks of replacing it with water maples. Boone Phillips, who was out in the pasture cutting bushes, took shelter under a thorn tree and it was blown down on him and he just naturally had to scratch his way out, with several unnecessary holes in his apparel. Not a drop of rain fell in the village during the storm but parties who were a few miles out from Maysville on their way to "hur" say they were caught in heavy shower, which was however of only a few minutes duration.

Dave Dickson has a spring chicken somewhat like the Shanghai which "grew so tall you couldn't see his head at all." With some others he had him peened up fattening ready to kill. The chicken seems to have been long headed as well as long bodied, and seeming to realize his rapidly approaching end, proceeded philosophically to render all the assistance possible to his executioner by depudging himself of his feathers. When the time arrived for the killing the lanky naked pullet was left off the list of the doomed, and now struts proudly around the yard, head and shoulders above his fellows, a shaming example of a misdirected effort of a cool candidate for martyrdom.

You don't have to lose your time trying to tell Josh Jones how a cowboy feels when he is riding a bucking bronco. He knows all about it. And it came to pass in this wise. He had been sent by George Sedden to bring a Miss Jenille, one of the members of the equine family who had never enjoyed an excursion on Noah's Ark, to her home near "hur" from a place a few miles distant. Josh had saddled, bridled and mounted her and was on his way homeward with visions of what reward he would receive from George and a dilluner of spring accessories at home, dandling through his mind, when he was rudely awakened from his meditation at the first creek he had to ford, by the beast sitting down like a dog begging for a bone, thus announcing her futility not to take water. Josh after recovering from his slide backwards, insisted on Jane wading through, but without definite results until Boone Phillips and a friend procured a rail and one at each end pushed her across. Then she was mad! However, she went along very nicely indeed, considering the interruption, doubtless studying some new scheme she could practice more successfully. The developents came a few minutes later when suddenly dropping over her front knees, Josh was thrown, as he solemnly avers, "way over to the side of Yau's hre plic," but to be exact, probably between eight and twelve feet. The only thing that saved him from broken bones by contact with the hard pike, was that he "lit" on his head and bounced like a rubber ball, as a natural consequence not sus-taining a scratch. After the aerial acrobatic act, the Jenny went home as docile as an old cow, doubtless considering it a waste of muscle to try to wreck her rider, or else in a daze at his escape under such adverse circumstances.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 27.

Chicago — Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 30@6 00; poor to medium, \$4 15@4 20; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@5 00; cows, \$2 90@4 70; heifers, \$3 00@5 00; canners, \$2 25@4 50; bulls, \$3 00@4 40; Texas red steers, \$4 25@6 40; Texia bulls, \$2 75@3 90. Calves—\$4 25@5 00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 62@5 95; good to choice heavy, \$5 80@5 95; rough heavy, \$5 65@5 75; light, \$5 60@5 85. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$4 40@4 65; fair to choice mixed, \$4 15@4 35; western sheep, \$4 40@4 60; yearlings, \$4 50@4 85; native lambs, \$4 00@4 75; western lambs, \$5 00@5 55. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75@76c. Corn—No. 2, 42@43c. Oats—No. 2, 28@29c.

Cleveland — Cattle: Good to choice

smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and up-wards, \$5 15@4 45; good to choice dry fed lighter steers, \$5 00@4 15; green half fat, 900 to 1,200 lb. steers, \$4 40@4 75; fair to best heifers, \$4 40@4 60; fair to extra cows, \$4 50@4 25; bulls, \$4 50@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice handy clipped lambs, \$5 25@4 50; fair to good, \$5 10@4 25; heavy clipped lambs, 90 to 100 lbs, \$5 00@5 10; culs and common, \$4 00@4 50; choice handy wether clipped sheep, \$4 25@4 30; good to choice, \$4 00@4 15; good mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 10; good to choice ewes, \$3 75@3 90; culs and common, \$2 00@3 00. Calves—Fair to best, \$5 00@5 75. Hogs—Medium and heavies, \$5 90; yearlings, \$5 85; pigs, \$5 60@5 85.

Buffalo — Cattle: Exporters, \$4 75@5 75; shipping, \$2 20@4 40; butchers, \$4 75@5 25; heifers, \$4 25@5 00; cows, \$3 25@4 50; bulls, \$4 50@4 50; bohogs, \$3 50@4 50; good butcher and export, \$4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 25@4 75; fair to good common, \$3 50@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5 50@5 75; fair to good, \$5 00@4 25; culs and common, \$4 50@4 75; mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 25; culs and common, \$3 00@4 50; wether yearlings, \$4 50@4 75. Calves—\$5 00@5 75. Hogs—Yearlings, \$6 00@6 05; pigs, \$5 85; medium and heavy, \$6 10.

Pittsburg — Cattle: Choice, \$5 75@5 85;

prime, \$5 50@5 70; good, \$5 25@5 40; tidy butchers, \$5 00@4 25; heifers, \$4 50@4 70; cows, \$3 50@4 25; bulls, \$3 50@4 50; bohogs, \$3 50@4 50; good butcher and export, \$4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 25@4 75; fair to good common, \$3 50@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5 50@5 75; fair to good, \$5 00@4 25; culs and common, \$4 50@4 75; mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 25; culs and common, \$3 00@4 50; wether yearlings, \$4 50@4 75. Calves—\$5 00@5 75. Hogs—Yearlings, \$6 00@6 05; pigs, \$5 85; medium and heavy, \$6 10.

Hogs—\$6 00@6 20; fair to good, \$5 50@5 75; light yearlings and pigs, \$5 85@6 00.

New York—Cattle: Bulls, \$3 50@4 25; cows, \$2 40@4 25. Calves—Veal, \$4 00@4 85. Sheep and Lambs—Clipped sheep, \$3 50@4 25; spring lambs, \$3 75@4 70; tops, \$3 50@4 25; common, \$2 80. Hogs—\$6 00@6 20. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$14@15. Corn—No. 2, 28@30c. Oats—No. 2, 33@34c.

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